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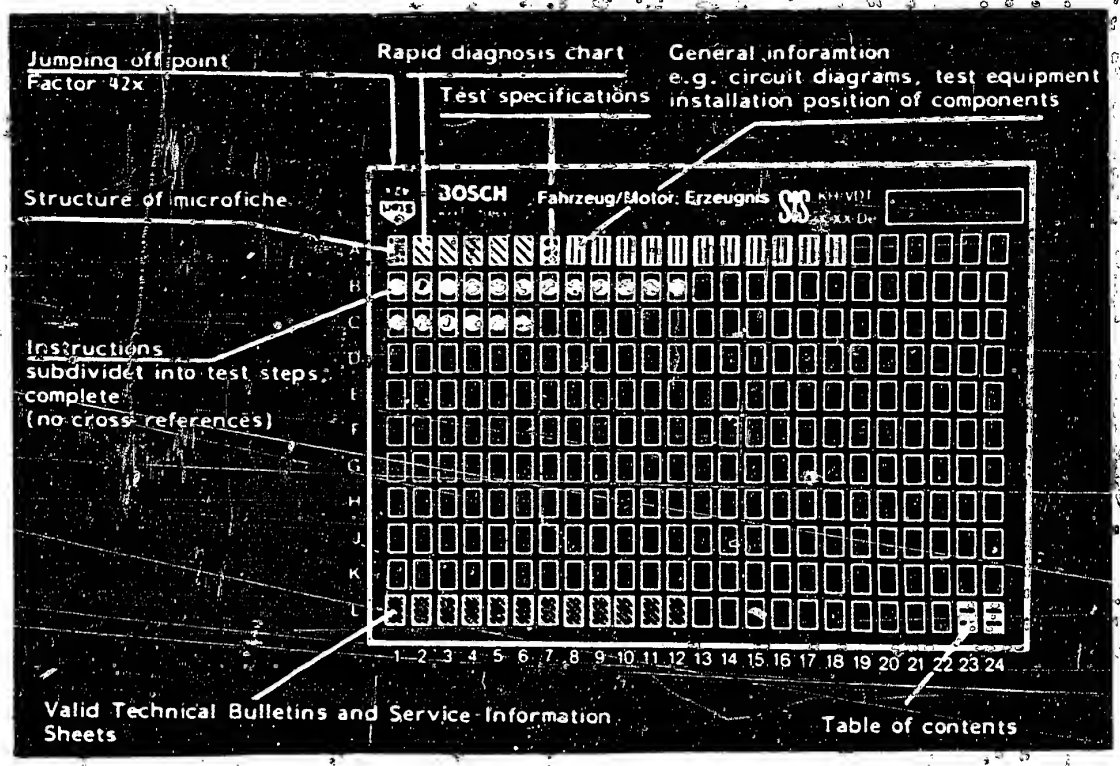

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E 16	Product/assembly/test step Vehicle/engine	

Coordinate

3. Limits of section

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4. References to relevant test steps in test specifications; coordinate e.g. C6

C 6

A1	Trouble-shooting program	⬇

1. Rapid diagnosis chart

The following rapid diagnosis chart makes it possible for the experienced expert to quickly check the electrical/electronic part of the ignition system using normal workshop test equipment.

The rapid diagnosis chart contains the following information:

- Customer complaint
- Cause of the trouble
- Test instructions (if no coordinate given on the right, further possibilities for testing are indicated).
- Coordinates for detailed trouble-shooting.

If detailed information and instructions on trouble-shooting are necessary, always proceed according to the trouble-shooting program starting on coordinate B 1.

Customer complaint (symptom of trouble)

1. Starting motor operates, but engine fails to start
2. Rough idling
3. Poor throttle response
4. Engine lacks power
5. Misfiring
6. Fuel consumption too high
7. Engine pings when accelerating
8. Backfiring
9. Engine becomes too hot

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Cause of trouble	Test instructions	Coordinates
●	●	●	●	●	●		●		Spark plugs defective	Assess using ignition oscillograms or remove spark plug and make visual examination.	-
●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Ignition timing incorrect	See Autodata test specifications	-
●	●	●	●	●					Shunt on secondary side	Assess ignition coil, ignition distributor, ignition harness and spark plug using ignition oscillogram or make visual examination.	-
●	●	●	●	●					Open circuit on secondary side	Assess ignition coil, ignition distributor, ignition harness and spark plug using ignition oscillogram, or test for continuity using ohmmeter	-
●									Open circuit on primary side	Test voltage supply to trigger box or test primary circuit	C 3
●	●	●	●	●					Ignition coil defective	Make electrical test	B 5

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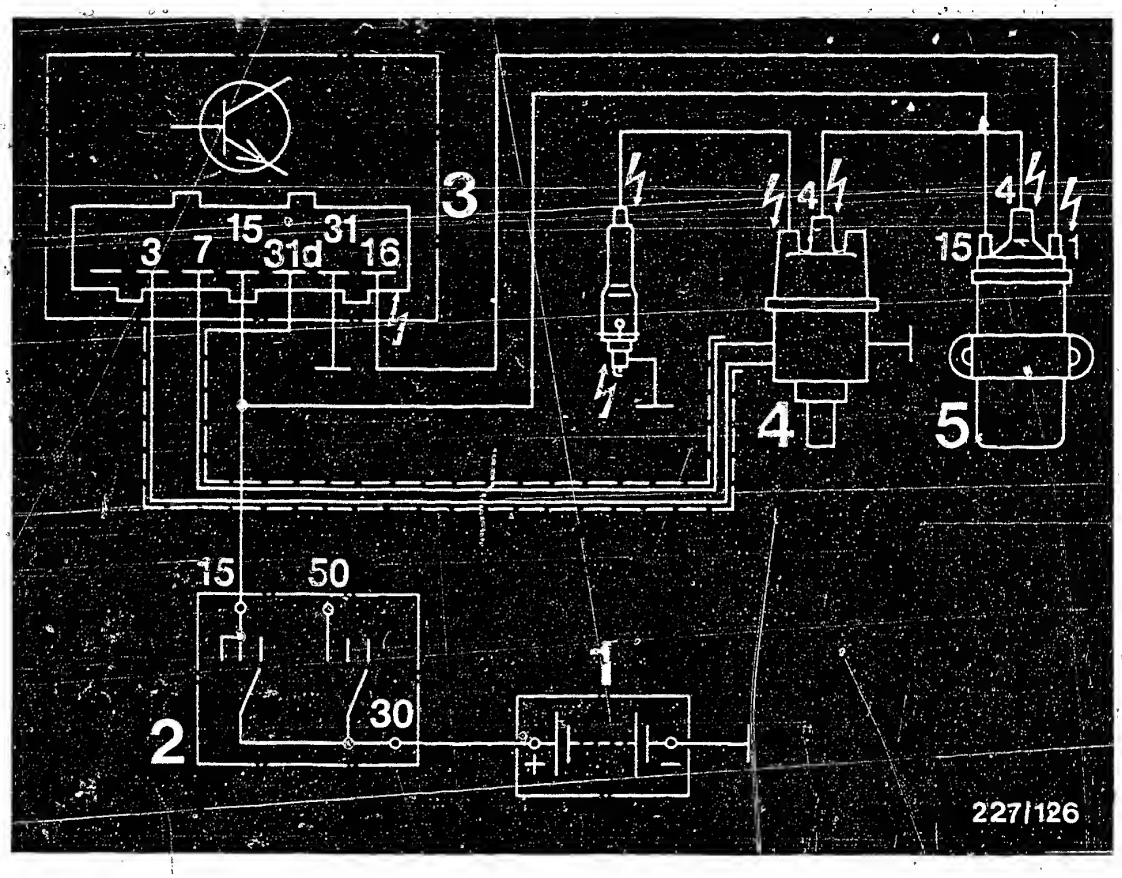
		●	●	●	●				Interference-suppression resistors defective	Assess using ignition oscillogram or perform resistance measurement	-
	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	Centrifugal advance defective	See Autodata test specifications	-
		●	●		●	●		●	Vacuum advance defective	See Autodata test specifications	-
●									Trigger box defective	Test final stage, test primary voltage	B 13 B 15
●									Ignition-distributor pickup system defective	Check for resistance and pick-up winding short-circuit to ground, check pick-up system for mechanical damage.	C 1
●	●	●	●	●					Engine-speed limiter defective	Test cut-out speed, or perform visual check.	
●									Firing sequence incorrect	See Autodata test specifications	

2. Test Specifications

Ignition coil, primary	0.6 ... 1.0 Ω	B5
Ignition coil, secondary	3.2 ... 5.6 kΩ	
Voltage supply, trigger box	12 ... 14 V	B9
Voltage supply, ignition coil	≥ 10 V	
Peak-coil-current cut-off for approx. 1 s then	approx. 5 V 0 V	B11
Primary voltage at engine idle	340 ... 400 V	
Resistance of the winding element	890 ... 1570 Ω	C1
Short-circuit to ground of the winding element	R = ∞	

Refer to the Autodata Test Specs for adjustment figures for ignition, idle speed, exhaust gas, valve clearances etc.



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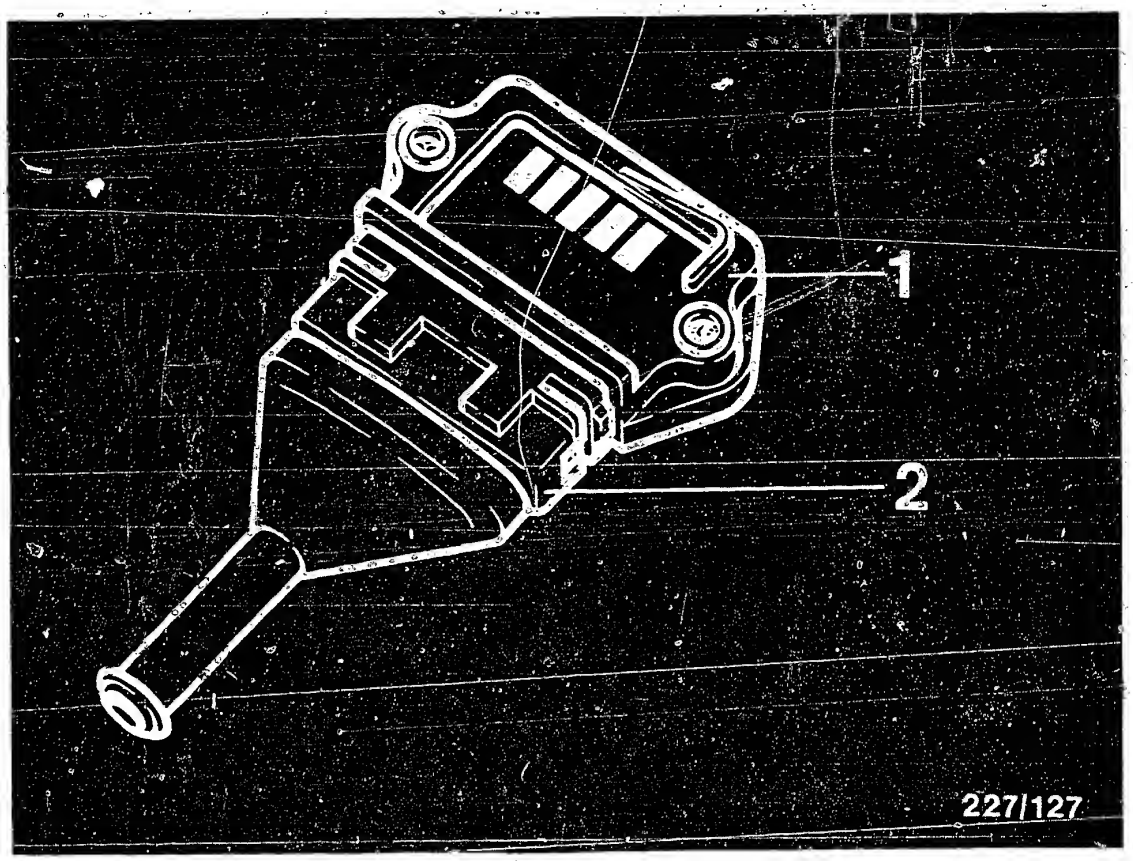
3. Electrical terminal diagram



1 = TI-I trigger box
2 = Trigger-box plug with rubber cap

4. Installation position of the components

The trigger box is mounted on a heat sink in the engine compartment.

5. Necessary test equipment, working aids

Motortester e.g.	MOT 002.00	0 684 000 200
Spark gap e.g. Ignition coil and condenser tester	EFAW 106 A	0 681 100 001
or Single spark gap	EF 1177/7	1 684 531 000
5 kΩ sleeve-type suppressor		0 356 500 001
Ohmmeter	ETE 014.00	0 684 101 400
or e.g.	Pontavi Wh2	Commercially available
Voltmeter e.g.	ETE 014.00	0 684 101 400
Thermal conduction paste		5 942 860 003
Test prods		Commercially available

6. Danger of accident on electronic ignition systems

Increased demands of modern engines on the ignition system combined with the desire for freedom of maintenance have recently led to electronic ignition systems being fitted as standard. Usually the ignition power of electronic systems (of almost all manufacturers) is higher than that of conventional systems, and there are signs of further increases in power. Electronic ignition systems thus reach a power range which can be highly dangerous if live parts or terminals are touched (both on the primary as well as the secondary sides).

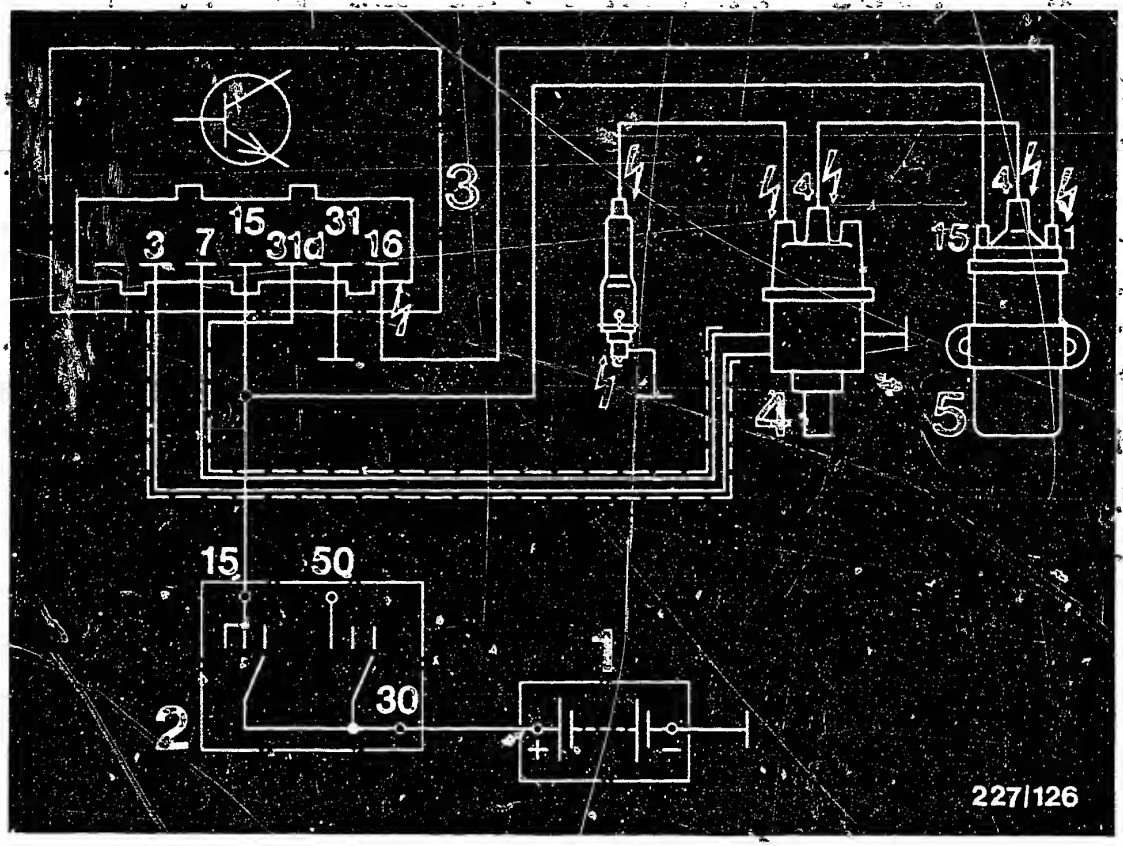
In this connection we should like to point out that the VDE regulations, in particular VDE 0104/7.67 and/or the respective national regulations must be followed when testing or working on the ignition system.

The ignition should always be switched off when working on the ignition system (switch off ignition or voltage source). Such work includes:

- Connecting of engine test equipment (timing light, dwell-tach tester, ignition oscilloscope, etc.).
- Replacing parts of the ignition system (spark plug, ignition coil, ignition distributor, H.T. ignition cable, etc.).

If, while testing the ignition system or during adjustment work on the engine (e.g. carburettor), it becomes necessary to switch on the ignition (switch on ignition or voltage source), the above-mentioned dangerous voltages occur over the entire system.

The danger of accident exists, therefore, not only on the individual assemblies of the ignition system (e.g. ignition distributor, ignition coil, trigger box, ignition harness), but also on the wiring harness (e.g. tachometer connection, diagnostic plug), at plug-in connections and test equipment.



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ϟ = Dangerous voltages (400 V - 25 kV)

Electrical terminal diagram

The dangerous locations are marked with danger arrows taking the example of the terminal diagram of an electronic ignition system.

7. Incorrect indication of engine speed, dwell angle and ignition point

In ignition systems with trigger boxes 0 227 100 111 (TI-I) with current limitation there may be an incorrect indication of engine speed, dwell angle and ignition point on testers.
For further details see Coordinates L 8 - L 12.

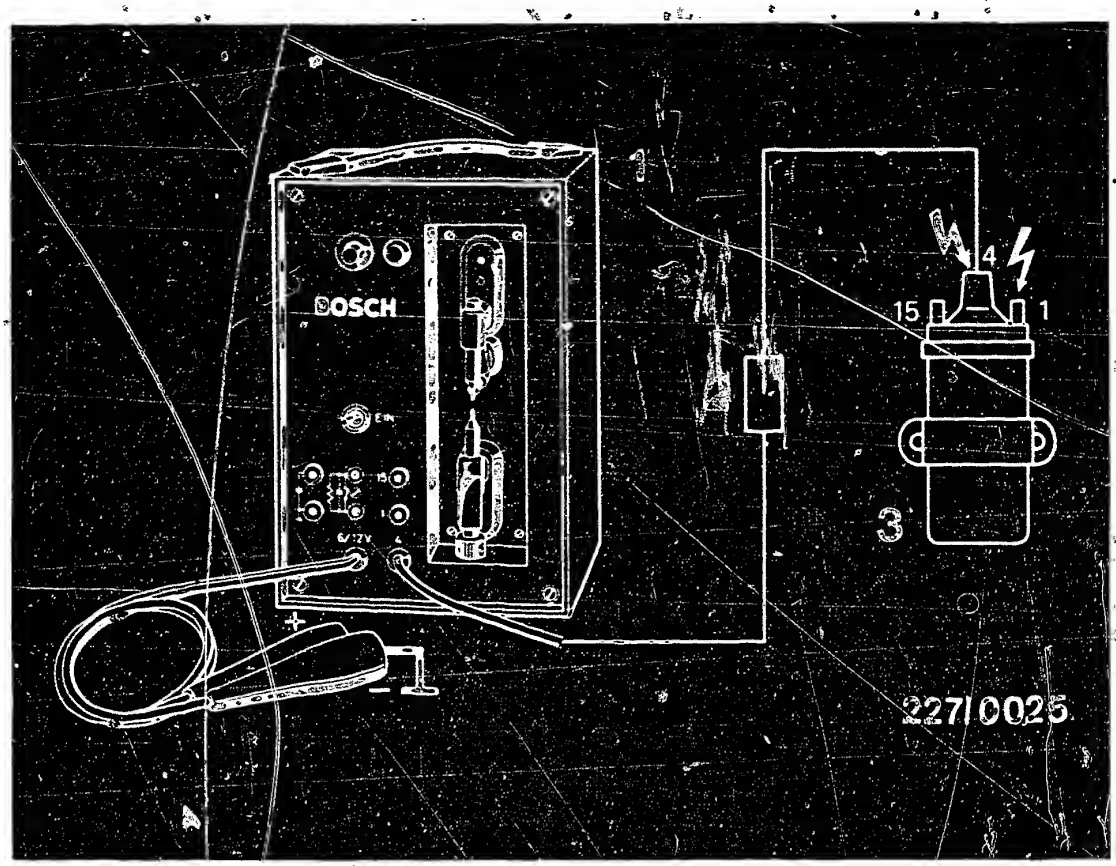
8. Important vehicle information

- During the compression test, either pull off the trigger-box plug or firmly connect terminal 4 of the ignition coil to ground using an extra cable (dangerous voltages, insulation damage at ignition coil, ignition distributor or ignition harness).

Note: The extra cable must be suppressed with at least 2 kΩ, e.g. with the interference-suppression sleeve (5 kΩ) 0 356 500 001.

- Resistance measurements must only be performed with the ignition switched off or with the battery disconnected (measuring instrument defective).

- In order to prevent the trigger box from being irreparably damaged, the secondary side of the ignition system must have at least 2 kΩ interference suppression.

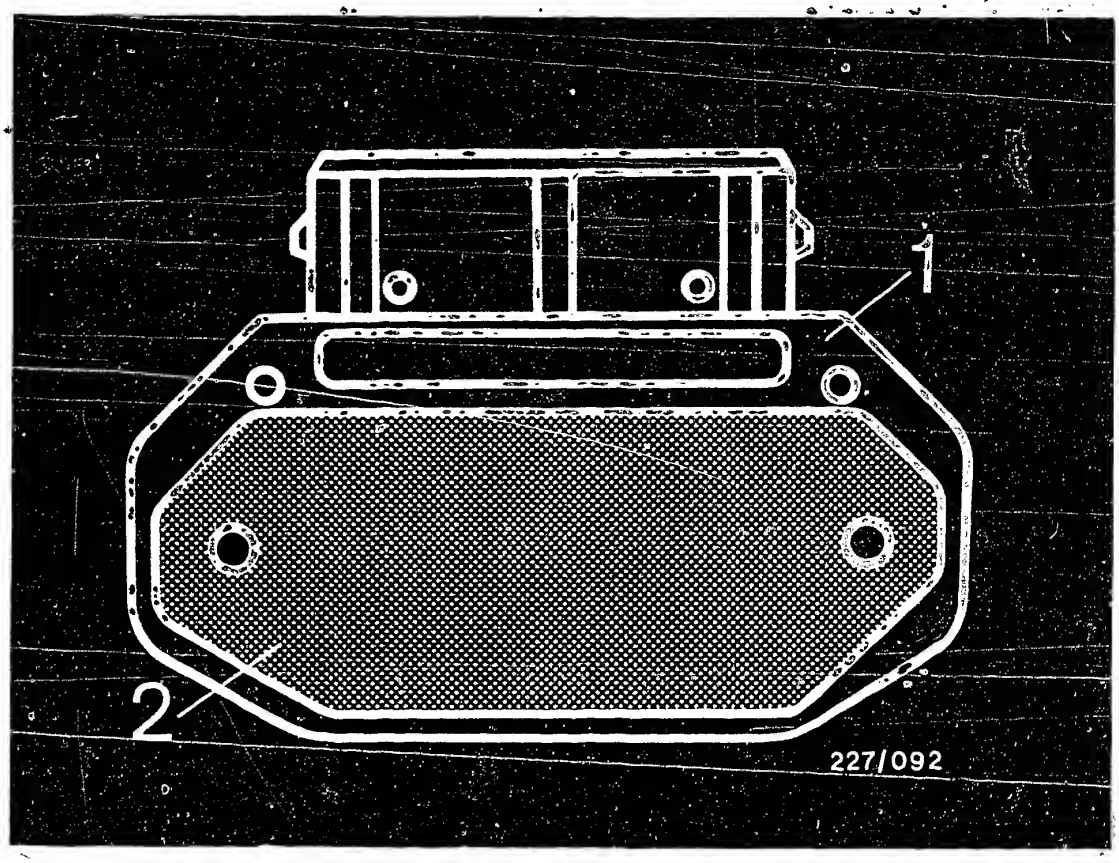


1 = Spark gap
2 = 5 kΩ sleeve-type suppressor
3 = Ignition coil

↯ = Dangerous voltages (400 V - 25 kV)

- In order to prevent the trigger box from being irreparably damaged, when using a spark gap, an interference-suppression resistor of at least 2 kΩ must be connected between the spark gap and ignition coil terminal 4, e.g. sleeve-type suppressor (5 kΩ) 0 356 500 001.

- Do not disconnect the battery while the engine is running.
- Do not use a starting aid with more than 16 V or a fast charger for starting.
- The specified ignition coil (see Part No.) must not be replaced with a different ignition coil.
- No suppression capacitor must be connected to ignition coil terminal 1 and terminal 15.
- Ignition coil terminal 1 must not be brought into contact with ground as a theft-proofing measure (ignition coil will be destroyed when ignition is switched on).
- No battery + or test lamp must be connected to ignition coil terminal 1 (trigger box will be destroyed).
- Ignition cable from ignition coil terminal 4 to ignition distributor terminal 4 must not be disconnected during operation.
- There must not be any arc-overs from ignition coil terminal 4 to ignition coil terminal 1 and 15. Trigger box may be destroyed.
- Arc-overs or punctures at the distributor cap (poor insulation) may destroy the trigger box.
- The line between the inductive-type pick-up and the trigger box must be screened (otherwise negative effect on the trigger-box function).



1 = Trigger box
2 = Base plate

- Before the trigger box is fitted, its base plate must be coated with thermal conduction paste. Only use an appropriate object to apply the paste (screwdriver, matchstick etc.).
  Thermal conduction paste is not to come into contact with painted surfaces.

9. Trouble-shooting program

Procedure

The trouble-shooting program is divided into 3 rows of boxes.

The left-hand row contains test instructions and test specifications.
The center row contains repair instructions.
The right-hand row contains the illustrations/terminal diagrams belonging to the text and the explanation of the items in the picture.

If the questions asked in the left-hand row can be answered conclusively with "Yes", then proceed to the next test down.

If the answer to the question is "No", branch to the center row and carry out the tests given there.

Before testing, make sure of the following:

Battery fully charged, fuel system O.K., engine mechanically O.K. (e.g. compression, valve clearance etc.).
Ambient temperature/ignition system temperature 0^{o} to + 100^{o}C (temperature has a considerable effect on measured values).

Beginning of trouble-shooting program

Starting motor operates, engine fails to start or misfires or lacks power.

Yes

Continued on B 3

yes

Test primary signal. If no oscilloscope or tachometer available, check whether ignition spark across spark gap.

Primary signal testing with oscilloscope
Connect oscilloscope to ignition coil as per operating instructions.
Start engine.
Oscilloscope must indicate a primary voltage (of any value).

Primary signal testing with tachometer
Connect tachometer to ignition coil as per operating instructions.
Start engine.
Tachometer must indicate a reading (of any value).

Ignition spart testing with spark gap
Remove H.T. ignition cable term. 4 from ignition coil.
Connect spark gap including sleeve-type suppressor (5 kΩ) to ignition coil. Adjust spark gap to 5 mm.
Start engine.
There must be sparks across the spark gap.

Primary signal present or ignition sparks across spark gap?

no → If no primary signal or no ignition spark, continue testing at C 1.

Tests from B 5 onwards not necessary.

yes

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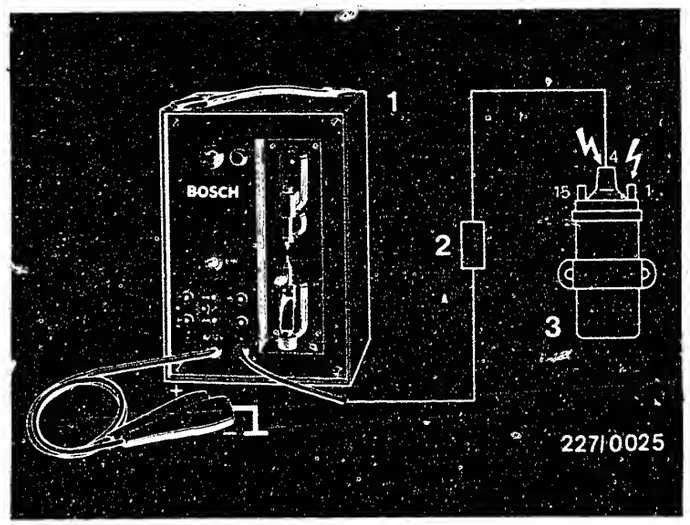

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Dangerous voltages
approx. 400 V - 25 kV

Yes

Check the distributor cap, distributor rotor, ignition cables and spark plugs.

High-voltage side OK?

No → Repair the high-voltage side

Yes

Check the ignition coil

Visual inspection: Check whether the closure plug is present and whether sealing compound has escaped.

Electrical test:

Ignition coil primary
(Term. 15 + 1) 0.6 ... 1.2 Ω
(Take into account the resistance of the measuring leads and the measuring prods).

Ignition coil secondary
(Term. 1 + 4) 3.2 ... 5.6 kΩ

Is the closure plug still in place or has sealing compound escaped?
Resistance values OK?

No →

1. If the closure plug is missing or sealing compound has leaked out, the trigger box and the ignition coil must be replaced.

2. If the resistance values are not OK, the trigger box is to be tested.

Yes

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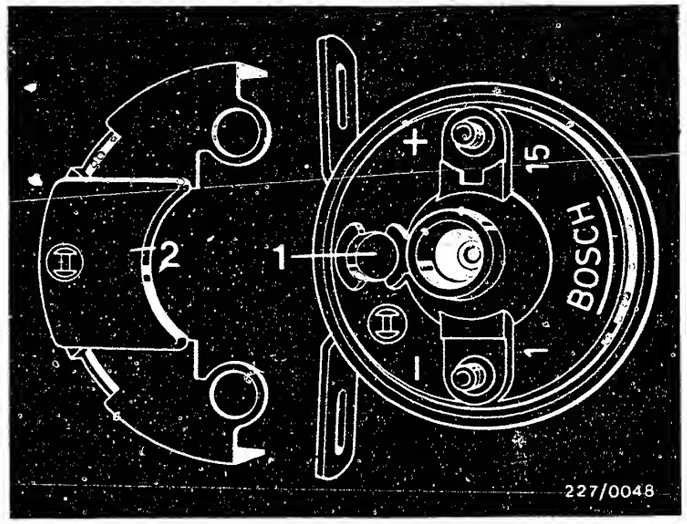

1 = Closure plug
2 = Protective cap

Yes

Engine running?

No

Disconnect negative and positive cables from battery. Remove trigger-box plug. Switch on ignition.
1. Check for contact resistance in cables from positive battery terminal to trigger-box term. 15 including cables from negative battery terminal to trigger-box plug term. 31. Total contact resistance max. 0.3 Ω (take resistance of test lead with test prods into account).
Eliminate contact resistance.
2. Check for contact resistance in cables from positive battery terminal to ignition coil term. 15 as well as in cable from ignition coil term. 1 to trigger-box plug term. 16.
Total contact resistance max. 0.3 Ω (take resistance of test lead with test prods into account).
Eliminate contact resistance.
If the contact resistance in points 1 and 2 is less than 0.3 Ω, replace trigger box.

Yes

Check initial ignition-timing adjustment (Autodata test specifications)

(If indication of engine speed on tester is clearly incorrect, connect in series resistor/ convert motortester).

Adjustment correct?

No

Adjust ignition.

Yes

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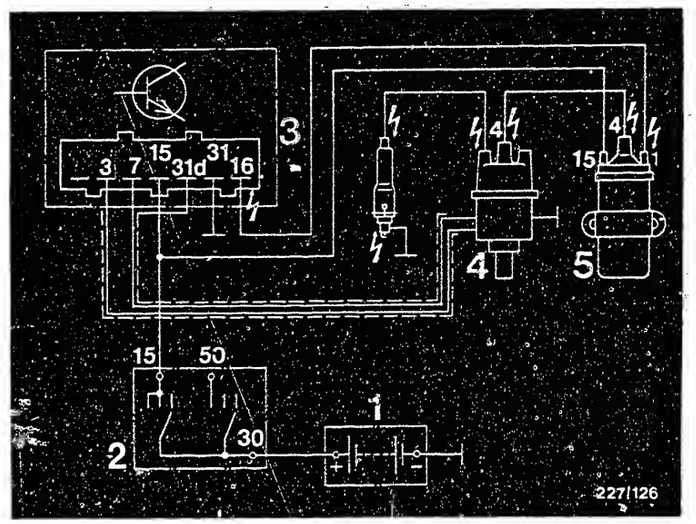

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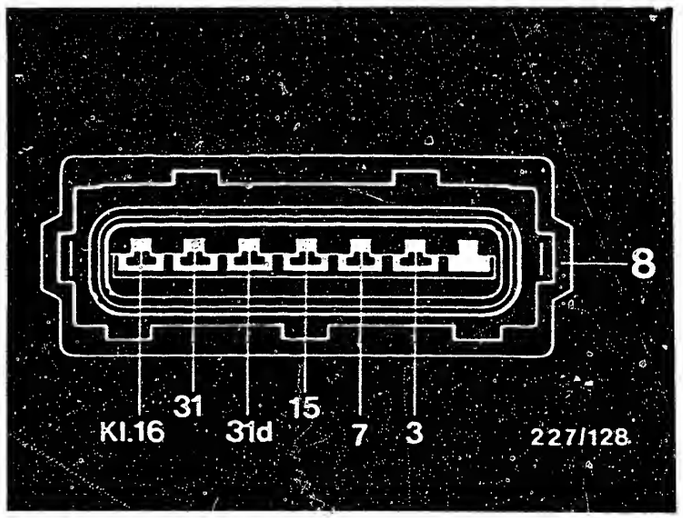

Yes

Test trigger box voltage supply. Push back rubber sleeve of trigger-box plug. Connect voltmeter with test prods to trigger-box plug term. 15 and term. 31. Let engine idle. Measured voltage must be 12...14 V and must be no more than 1 V below battery voltage.

Voltage correct?

No →

Disconnect negative and positive cables from battery. Pull trigger-box plug.
Switch on ignition.
1. Check for contact resistance in cables from positive battery terminal to trigger-box plug term. 15 including cables from negative battery terminal to trigger-box plug term. 31. Total contact resistance max. 0.3 Ω (take resistance of test lead with test prods into account).
Eliminate contact resistance.

Yes

Test ignition coil voltage supply.
Connect voltmeter to ignition coil term. 15 and negative battery terminal.
Let engine idle.
Measured voltage must be at least 10 V.

Voltage correct?

No →

Disconnect positive cable from battery.
Switch on ignition.
Check for contact resistance in cables from positive battery terminal to ignition coil term. 15.
Contact resistance max. 0.3 Ω (take resistance of test lead with test prods into account).
Eliminate contact resistance.

Yes

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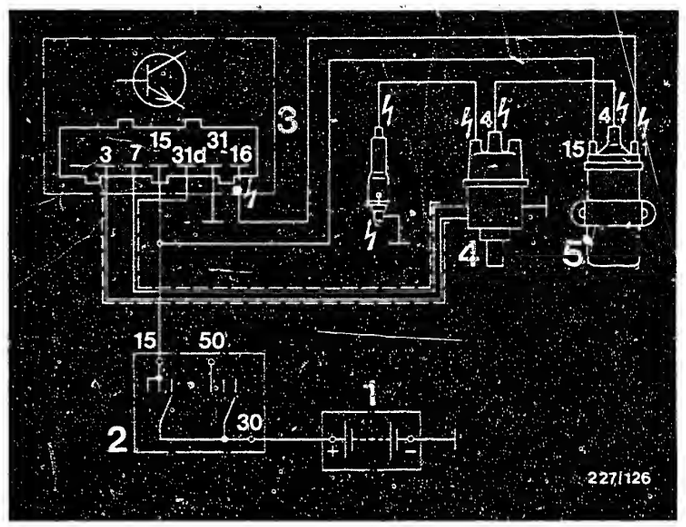

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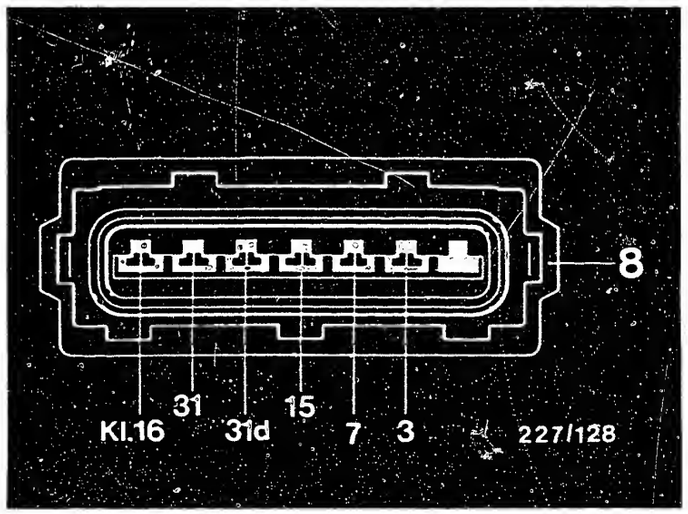


Yes

Check the peak-coil-current cut-off circuit.
Connect voltmeter between terms. 15 and 1 of the ignition coil.
Switch-on the ignition.
The voltmeter displays approx. 5 V for about 1 s. It must then return to 0 V.
Voltage reading (0 V) OK?

No → Replace the trigger box and the ignition coil

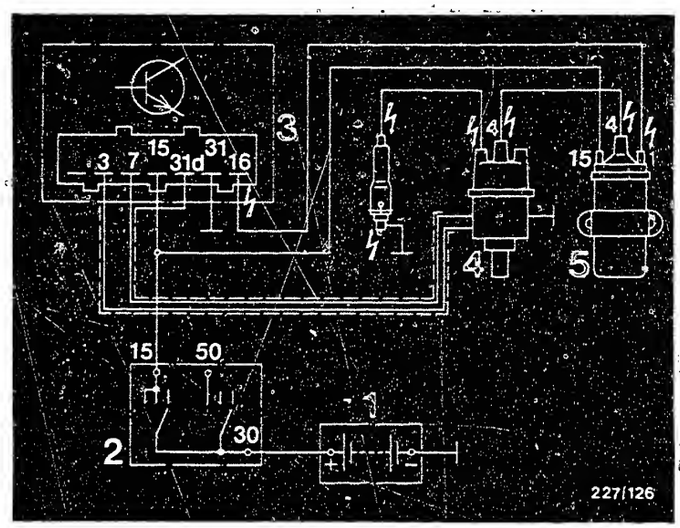
Yes

Check the primary voltage (if MOT-series equipment available)
Connect the oscilloscope e.g. MOT 201 to the ignition coil as per operating instructions.
Run the engine at idle.
The measured primary voltage must be 340 ... 400 V. See Fig.
Voltage reading OK?

No → Replace the trigger box.

Yes

The ignition system is OK, and the tests are finished.
Test as from C1 are no longer necessary.
If the customer complaint has still not been cleared up,* then further fault possibilities are in the fuel system, or the engine is mechanically defective.



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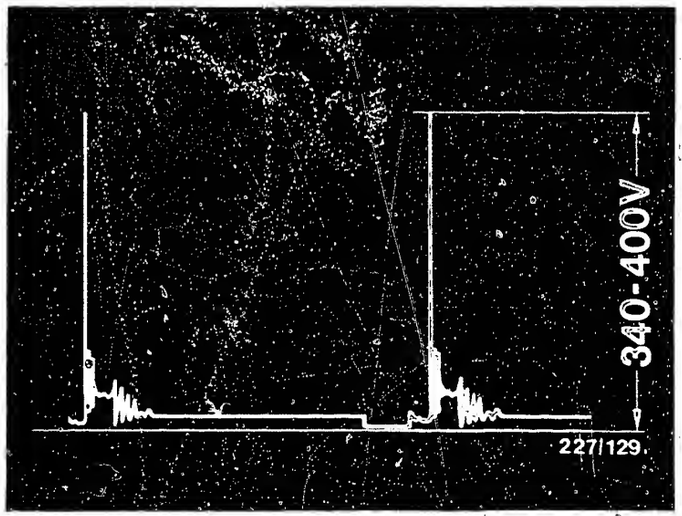

No primary voltage or no ignition spark.
(Continuation from B3/B4)

Yes

Check the resistance of the winding element including the electrical lead.
Pull off the trigger-box plug.
Connect the ohmmeter between terms. 3 and 7 of the removed trigger-box plug.
The ohmmeter must indicate 890...1750Ω.
Resistance values OK?

No → Replace the winding element (ignition distributor) or the electrical lead.

Yes

Check for short-circuit to ground of the winding element and of the electrical lead.
Connect the ohmmeter between terms. 3 (or 7) and vehicle ground. The resistance figure must be infinity (∞).
Resistance figure (∞) OK?

No → Replace the winding element (ignition distributor) or the electrical lead.

Yes

Check the magnetic pulse generator for mechanical damage.
Visual check: The trigger wheel must not rub against the pulse-generator teeth.
Is the magnetic pulse generator OK?

No → Replace the magnetic pulse generator (ignition distributor)

Yes

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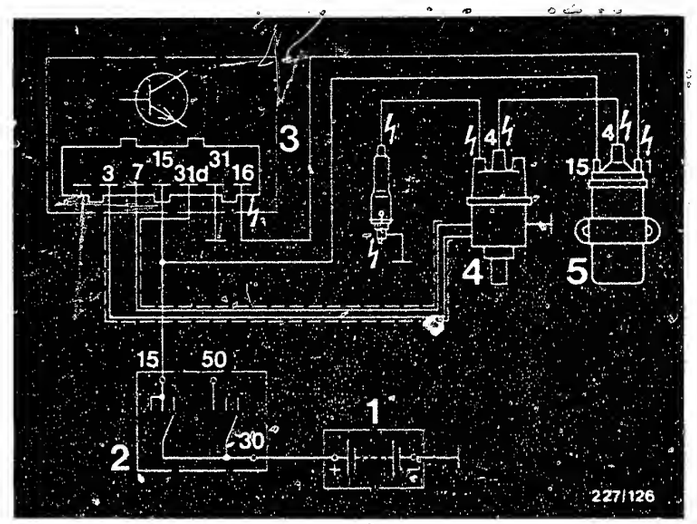

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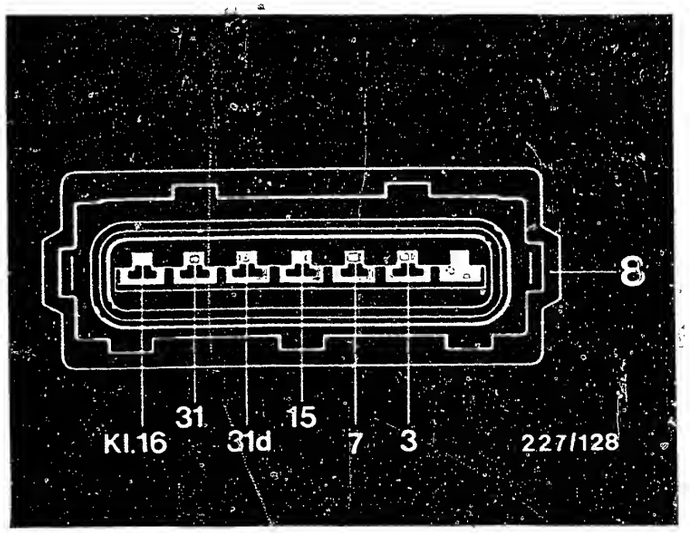

Yes

Test trigger-box voltage supply.
Pull off the trigger-box plug.
Connect the voltmeter to trigger-box plug between terminals 15 and 31.
Switch on the ignition.
Voltmeter must indicate battery voltage.

Voltage correct?

No

Check for open-circuit in cables and terminals from ignition and starting switch to trigger-box plug terminal 15, as well as in ground cable terminal 31.
Eliminate open-circuit.

Yes

Test primary circuit.
Connect voltmeter to pulled-off trigger-box plug between terminals 16 and 31.
Switch on the ignition.
Voltmeter must indicate battery voltage.

Voltage correct?

No

Check for open-circuit in cable from ignition and starting switch to ignition coil terminal 15, in the primary winding of the ignition coil, in the cable from ignition coil terminal 1 to trigger-box plug terminal 15 and in the ground cable terminal 31.
Eliminate open-circuit.

Yes

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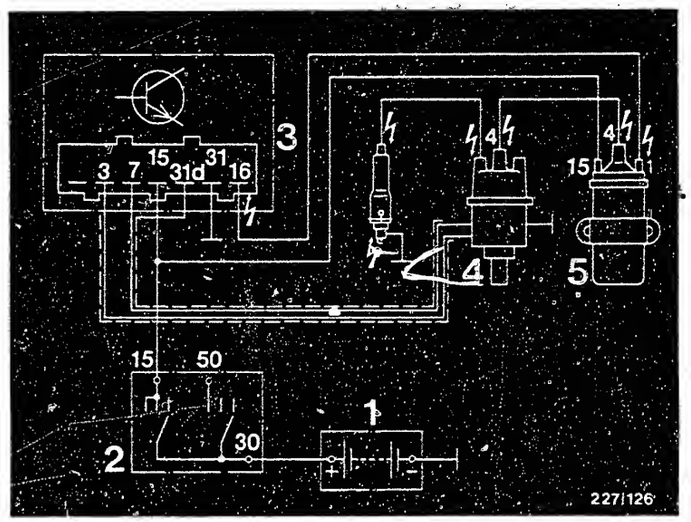

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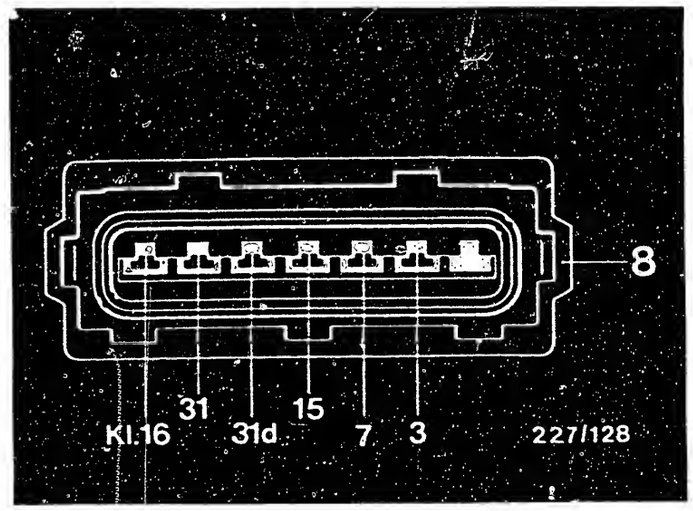

Yes

Check the ignition coil.

Visual check: Check that the closure plug is still in place and that sealing compound has not escaped.

Electrical check:
Ignition coil, primary
(Terms. 15 + 1) 0.6 ... 1.0 Ω
(Take the resistance of the test prods and leads into account).
Ignition coil, secondary
(Terms. 1 + 4) 3.2 ... 5.6 kΩ

Is the closure plug still fitted? Sealing compound has NOT escaped?

Resistance figures OK?

No →

1. If the closure plug is no longer fitted or sealing compound has escaped, then the trigger box and the ignition coil must be replaced.

2. If the resistance figures are NOT OK, then the ignition coil must be replaced.

Yes

Replace the trigger box.
The tests are now completed.
The tests as from B5 are not necessary.
Note:
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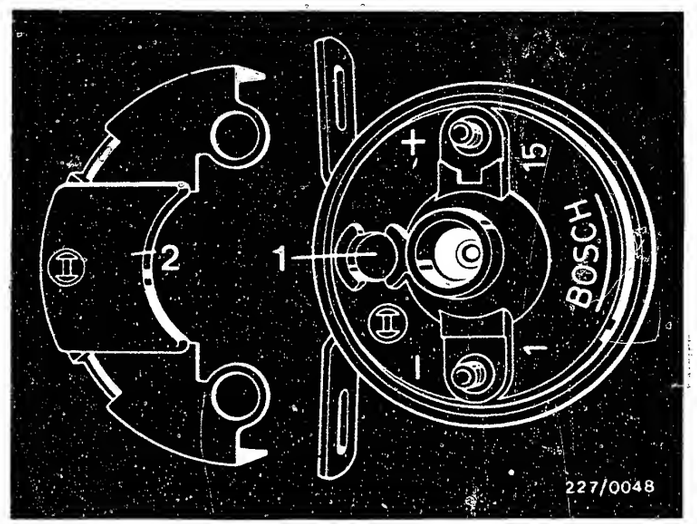

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After-sales Service

Technical Bulletin

Danger of Accident an Semi-canductar Ignition Systems

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Please be sure ro pass this bulletin an ta your employees far their attentian.

The increased demands made on their ignition systems by modern engines, and the wish for freedom from maintenance, led same time aga to manufactures starting to equip their vehicles with semi-conductor ignitian systems as original equipment. In most cases the performance of nearly all makes af such systems is higher than that of canventianal systems, and further improvements are ta be expected. This means that semi-canductor ignition systems have reached the point where contact with "live" parts ar contacts (whether on the primary side or the secondary side) can prove fatal.

In this cannection we should like ta point aut to you that the laws valid in your country regarding work on high-voltage systems must be odhered to when working on, or testing, semi-canductar ignition systems.

As a matter af principle, when working on such ignition systems the ignition is to be switched off. Included in such work are the following operations:

- Connectian af engine testing equipment (timing light, dwell-toch tester, ignition oscilloscope etc.).
- Replacement of ignition system parts (spark plugs, ignition coil, ignition distributar, H.T. ignitian cables etc.).

If it is necessary ta switch an the ignitian in arder ta test the system or make adjustments on the engine (to the carburetar for instance), then letha! voltages are present throughout the entire system.

This means that the danger af accident exists not only at individual components in the system (e.g. ignition distributar, ignition coil, trigger box, ignition harness), but also at the wiring harness (e.g. connection for the tachometer, diagnostic connector), on terminals, and on test equipment.

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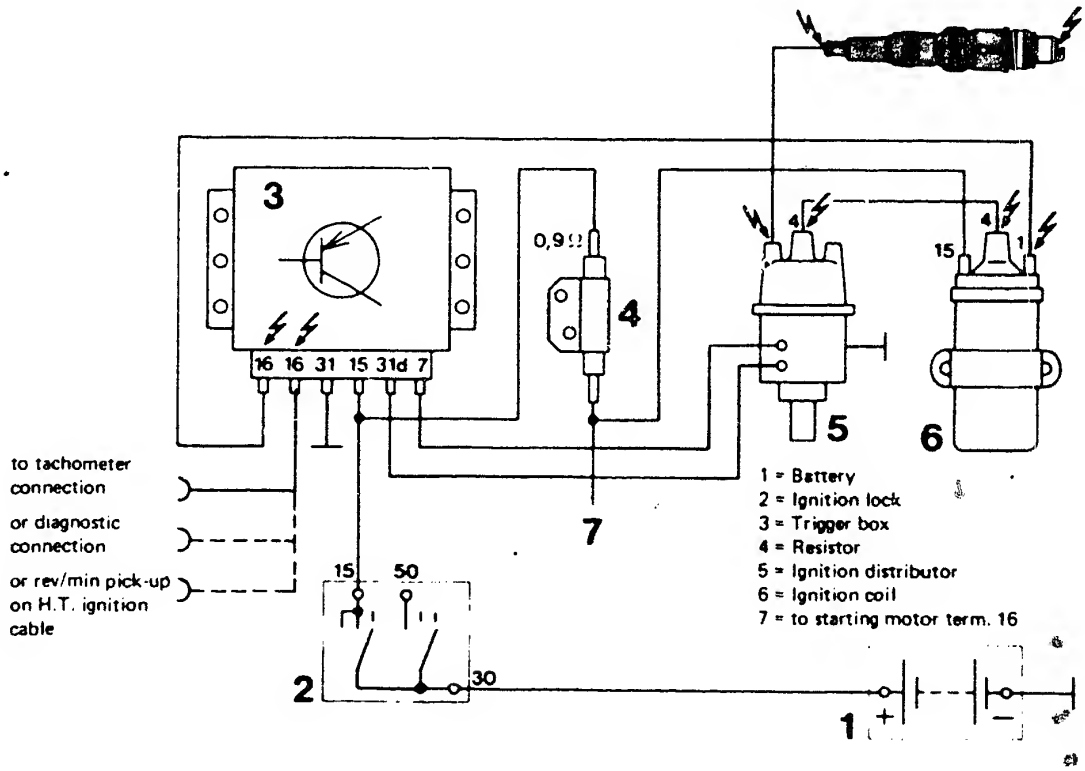
In oddition, in the cose of the capacitor-dischorge ignition system (CDI), danger of occident is also present under the following circumstonces:

- Operotion of the trigger box without the ignition transformer.
- At the trigger box, (removed), relatively soon after it has been switched off (capacitor dischorge).

Below is o typical terminal diagram of a semi-conductor ignition system, the danger points are marked with red high-voltoge arrows. We would point out that oll semi-conductor ignition systems, even the older ones, are to be regarded as dongerous in the sense as defined by this bulletin.

Please oddress any queries or comments concerning the contents of this publicotion to our representotive in your country.



Terminol diagram

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EFFECTS OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS ON HEART PACEMAKERS

e.g. ignition systems, Jetronic, Motronic, ABS

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1.1981

Please ensure without fail that this Bulletin is passed on to your employees for their attention!

We have often been asked by some of our customers whether or not patients with heart pacemakers are endangered in any way by ignition systems. This theme was recently the subject of an examination carried out by the Ignition System Development Department of Robert Bosch GmbH in conjunction with Dr. Thull, lecturer at the Central Institute for Biomedical Technology at the University of Erlangen-Nürnberg and Biotronic GmbH & Co. of Berlin, a manufacturer of heart pacemakers. The magazine "Biomedizinischen Technik" (5/80) listed the results.

The most important discoveries in this practice can be summarized from the examination report as follows:-

1. Heart pacemakers corresponding to the latest state of the art are not affected by radiation (electromagnetic fields) from ignition systems.
2. With a stationary engine and the ignition switched off the heart pacemaker is not affected by any part of the ignition system, even when unintentionally touched. Maintenance work in the engine compartment, for example, can then be carried out without any danger.
3. With the engine running or stationary with the ignition switched on, touching current-carrying parts of the ignition system, as well as parts of any other electrical system, presents a certain danger for everybody. The heart pacemaker can here be affected under certain conditions (voltage, current and frequency).
   Patients with heart pacemakers should therefore at all costs avoid touching current-carrying parts of electrical systems.
4. Furthermore, patients with heart pacemakers are more inclined to psychic shock effects than other people, even when they receive just a harmless electric shock, because many such patients are conscious of the increased danger to the cardiac activity.

We therefore consider it inadvisable for patients with heart pacemakers to be employed in workshops or on vehicles where ignition systems are being tested or repaired. If any members of your staff have heart pacemakers please carry out the necessary measures.

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We would like to add that heart pacemakers are not expected to be affected in any way by interference from other electronic products and systems which we manufacture, such as the Antiskid System (ABS), Jetronic, Motronic, because the much greater radiation intensity of the ignition systems examined in normal use has not caused any interference to heart pacemakers corresponding to the latest state of the art.

If you should receive questions on this matter from customers, please inform them accordingly.

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BREAKERLESS TRANSISTORIZED IGNITION SYSTEM 22

Warranty note VDT-I-227/103 En
Hybrid construction trigger boxes 3.1979
0 227 100 100 for ignition distributor
with Hall generator (TCI-h)
0 227 100 102 for ignition distributor
with induction-type
pulse generator (TCI-i)

Apart from the well-known TCI trigger boxes 0 227 100 0.. , trigger boxes of hybrid construction have been fitted as standard since 9.78 (Fig. 1).

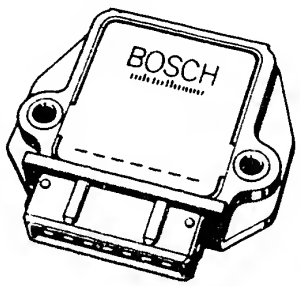

Fig. 1

Warranty procedure

If the complaints are justified, all these hybrid trigger boxes are to be sent, along with completed warranty documents, to your authorized representative for forwarding to the following address:

ROBERT BOSCH GMBH
KH/LAV - Auspackraum

zur Weiterleitung an KI/VAK 21

D-7000 Stuttgart 30

This instruction [illegible]s valid until further notice.

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NEW DESIGNATIONS FOR IGNITION SYSTEMS

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The introduction of new ignition systems has made it necessary to reclassify all designations.
The designations listed below will be used immediately in KH workshops and in sales literature.

Designation	Abbreviated code	Meaning	Switching part	Ignition control and spark advance	High-voltage distribution
Coil ignition	SZ (CI)	-------	mechanical (breaker points)	mechanical (ignition distributor)	mechanical (ignition distributor)
Transistorized coil ignition	TSZ-k (TCI-c)	k=breaker-triggered	electronic (trigger box)	mechanical (ignition distributor)	mechanical (ignition distributor)
Trigger box with traditional switching techniques	TSZ-I* (TCI-i)	I=induction type pulse generator	electronic (trigger box)	mechanical (ignition distributor)	mechanical (ignition distributor)
	TSZ-H (TCI-h)	H=Hall generator	electronic (trigger box)	mechanical ignition distributor)	mechanical (ignition distributor)
Transistorized ignition	TZ-I* (TI-i)	I=induction type pulse generator	electronic (trigger box)	mechanical (ignition distributor)	mechanical (ignition distributor)
(Trigger box in hybrid technique)	TZ-H* (TI-h)	H=Hall generator	electronic (trigger box)	mechanical (ignition distributor)	mechanical (ignition distributor)

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Designation	Abbreviated code	Meaning	Switching part	Ignition control and spark advance	High-voltage distribution
Electronic ignition	EZ-L	L=characteristic curve	electronic (trigger box or control unit)	electronic (control unit)	mechanical (ignition distributor)
	EZ-F	F=ignition map	electronic (trigger box or control unit)	electronic (control unit)	mechanical (high-voltage distributor)
Distributorless semiconductor ignition	VZ-L	L=characteristic curve	electronic (control unit)	electronic (control unit)	electronic (two-spark ignition coil, or 1 ignition coil/spark plug)
	VZ-F	F=ignition map	electronic (control unit)	electronic (control unit)	electronic (two-spark ignition coil, or 1 ignition coil/spark plug

* Please note: The ignition system can additionally be fitted with a DLS unit (digital idle stabilizer) or with an ELS unit (electronic idle stabilizer) or with an ESV unit (electronic ignition retardation).

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Motor Vehicle Service Information

INCORRECT DISPLAY OF ROTATIONAL SPEED AND DWELL ANGLE ONLY WITH TRIGGER BOXES 0 227 100 ... (TCI-i, TCI-h) WITH CURRENT LIMITATION

VDT-I-Gen. 030 En
6.80
Supersedes Ed. 3.80

For additional information see VDT-I-Gen. 032 En

1. General

In comparison with conventional ignition systems, transistorized ignition systems with current limitation have different primary voltage characteristics. During the dwell period the voltage at terminal 1 of the ignition coil may assume values from 1.5 V to battery voltage (or greater). This may lead to an incorrect display of rotational speed and dwell angle when testing the ignition system. However, there is no functional defect in the ignition system, and, for this reason, the trigger box must not be replaced. Incorrect displays may occur with the testers listed below:

MOT	001.00 001.01 001.02 001.04 002.00	Rotational-speed display O.K. with these testers	KTE	001.00 001.02 001.03

By now, the following vehicles may be fitted with breakerless ignition systems with current limitation:

Audi	(Bosch/Fairchild-ignition system)	Mazda	(Mitsubishi ignition system)
BMW	(Bosch ignition system)	Mitsubishi	(Mitsubishi ignition system)
Citroen	(Delco ignition system)	Nissan-Datsun	(Hitachi ignition system)
Fiat	(Delco ignition system)	Peugeot	(Bosch ignition system)
Ford	(Delco ignition system)	VW	(Bosch/Fairchild ignition system)
General-Motors	(HEI-ignition system)	Bosch transistorized ignition system for retrofitting 0 227 100 920	

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2. Test instructions

2.1 Rotational speed

Incorrect rotational-speed display can be recognized as follows:

If one starts at the idle speed and slowly increases the engine speed, then the incorrect display can be recognized by an abrupt reduction in the rotational-speed display (e.g. from 2400 min^{-1} to 1200 min^{-1}).

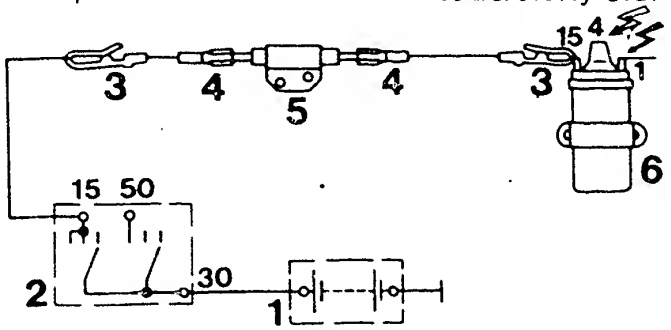
It is, however, possible to attain correct rot.-speed measurements as follows:

Connect a ballast resistor of 0.9 or 1.0 Ohm (see Fig.) in series in the line to term. 15 of the ignition coil (take care not to cause a short circuit). After the rotational-speed measurement, the ballast resistor must be removed (otherwise starting difficulties and misfiring). Connect tester as per operating instructions.

Suggestion for user manufacture

Required parts:

1 ballast resistor 0.9 Ohm	Part No. 0 227 900 002
or	
1 ballast resistor 1.0 Ohm	Part No. 0 227 900 101
2 blade receptacles e.g.	Part No. 1 901 355 881
approx. 0.2 m cable, 1.5 mm² e.g.	Part No. 6 210 150 150
2 insulated clips	Commercially available



1 = Battery
2 = Ignition switch
3 = Clips
4 = Blade receptacle
5 = Ballast resistor
6 = Ignition coil

approx. 400 V

approx. 25 kV

2.2 Dwell angle

The dwell angle is electronically controlled. A measurement of the dwell angle is no longer performed.

2.3 Ignition point

Is displayed correctly. Connect tester as per operating instructions.

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MOTORTESTER CONVERSION
Incorrect display of rotational speed, dwell angle and ignition point only with trigger boxes 0 227 100 ... (TCI-i, TCI-h) with current limitation

VDT-I-Gen. 032 En
6.80

For additional information see VDT-I-Gen. 030 of 6.80

Re.: Motortester EFAW 268
268 S 10
269
214 B
AE 2000

1. General

Please make sure that the above-mentioned motortesters in your workshop and at your customers (e.g. motor vehicle workshops, oil companies, gas stations, vocational schools etc.) are converted. The conversion is subject to payment and is carried out by the K7 after-sales service of the responsible BG. The standard time is 15 work units (with fitting of switch).

2. Why motortester conversion?

In comparison with conventional ignition systems, transistorized ignition systems with current limitation have different primary voltage characteristics. During the dwell period the voltage at terminal 1 of the ignition coil may assume values from 1.5 V to battery voltage (or greater). This may lead to an incorrect display of rotational speed and dwell angle as well as to incorrect triggering of the meter when testing the ignition system. There is, however, no functional defect in the ignition system, and, for this reason, the trigger box must not be replaced. Since, with the above-listed motortesters, the timing light is triggered by the signal path dwell angle - meter, this incorrect triggering also leads to incorrect flashing and thus to an incorrect display of the advance angle.

3. Conversion measures

The situation is to be remedied by modifying the wiring of the testers so that the timing light is triggered by the clamp-on induction pickup and the pulse shaper stage.

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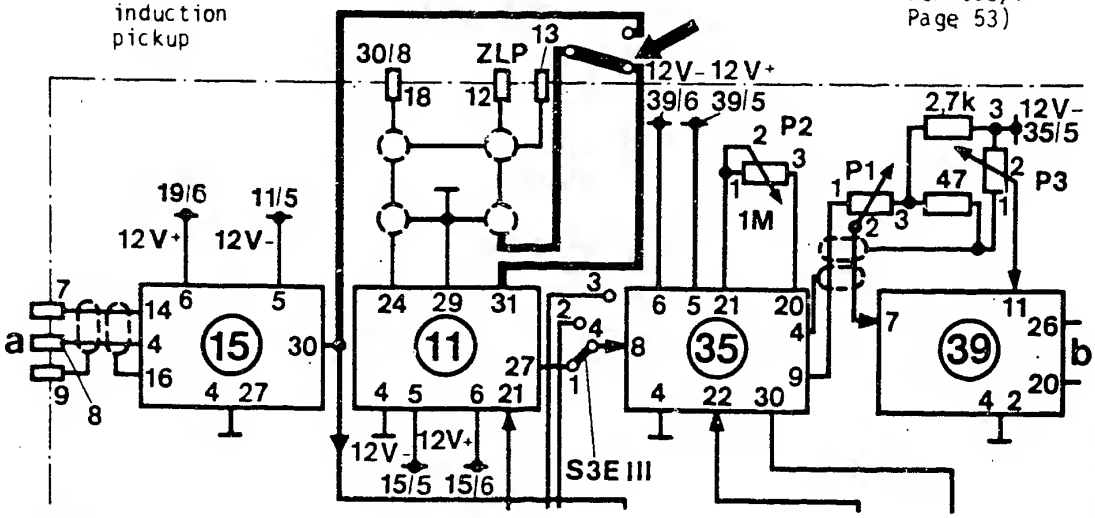
Remove the line of the ZLP* from pin 31 of printed board 11 (coupling stage) and connect to pin 30 of printed board 15 (pulse shaper stage) via a switch with change-over contact (e.g. 0 341 500 803). In addition, a new line must be connected from pin 31 of printed board 11 to the other contact of the switch with change-over contact. Arrow points to switch with change-over contact.

* ZLP = timing light

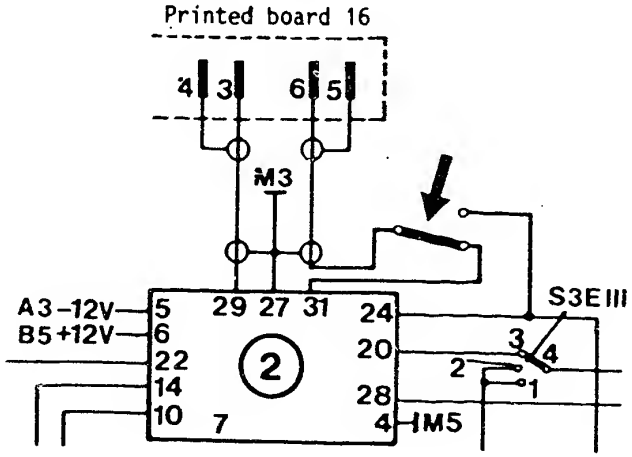
a = Clamp-on induction pickup

b = (Extract from WJF 508/1 Page 53)



EFAW 214 B

Remove the line from terminal 6 of printed board 16 to pin 31 of printed board 2 (coupling stage) and connect to pin 24 of the same printed board via a switch with change-over contact (e.g. 0 341 500 803). In addition, a new line must be connected from pin 31 of printed board 2 to the other contact of the switch with change-over contact. Arrow points to switch with change-over contact.



(Extract from WJF 503/1, Page 64)

By fitting the switch with change-over contact in the front panel of the motor-tester, it is possible to switch over from standard ignition systems to those with current limitation. We recommend that the switch positions be marked correspondingly: e.g. "standard" - "current limitation".
These conversion measures have already been published in the K7 information sheet KJF 28/7911.

4. Test instructions

4.1 Standard ignition systems

Switch position: "standard"
All other tester connections as per operating instructions.

4.2 Ignition systems with current limitation

Switch position: "current limitation"

In order to trigger the timing light, the induction-type pulse generator (clamp-on pickup or red pickup) must always be connected during the measurement.

The selector switch for ignition systems built into the motortester must be switched to standard coil ignition (not to TCI) with these ignition systems.

All other tester connections as per operating instructions.

The dwell angle is electronically controlled. A measurement of the dwell angle is no longer performed.

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